

**New Linden Hill Road Working Group**

**Minutes**

**Monday, February 24, 2003, 9 a.m.**

**Skyline United Methodist Church**

**Next meeting, March 17, 2003 at Skyline United Methodist Church at 9 A.M.**

**ATTENDEES:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Agency</u></b>
Joe Miro	State Representative
Chris Costello	DelDOT
Bud Freel	DelDOT
Charlie Leary	DelDOT

**There was no community participation due to inclement weather; therefore, no discussions about the project took place.**

**Project Update:**

The ground is frozen making work difficult. However, the installation of the underdrains, is still taking place. A-Del will need several consecutive days of good weather, 40 degrees and above, to complete the Phase II paving and to do the traffic switch. After the traffic switch, work will begin on the trail and the north side of the road. Once temperatures are conducive to the work that needs to be done, A-Del will come back out to place the final hotmix and stripe. In the meantime, the entrance at Zingo's has been paved, and potholes within the project limits have been patched. Upon completion of the final paving, the Department will take out the timers, which currently control the traffic signals in the area, and cut traffic loops to make the timing on the traffic signals more optimal.

**Questions and Discussion:**

- A brief discussion took place about the emergency vehicle sensors on the lights. Yes, there are sensors planned, which is part of a universal system that will be used statewide.
- The next discussion was about the barrels being knocked over near the Route 7 end of the project. It appears that kids in the community are knocking them over intentionally. Chris informed the group to contact the Department when they're down, and someone will come out and put them back in place.

***For questions or comments you may contact:***

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Project Supervisor: Charlie Leary, 456-9926  
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